

## MANY ARE INJURED BY INCENDIARY FIRE IN BIG FLAT HOUSE

Scores Are Imperilled, Others Daringly Rescued, in Washington Heights Blaze.

### GIRLS SAVED ON ROPE.

Oil Sprinkled on Stairs and Lighted Caused Fire, Investigation Shows.

More than a dozen persons were injured, five seriously, in an incendiary fire at 2 A. M. to-day in the five-story apartment house at No. 514 West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street. Policemen and firemen made many rescues.

The seriously injured, in the Washington Heights Hospital, are:

John Carey, thirty-five, burns about the hands and face.  
Elizabeth Carey, thirty-one, his wife, burns and overcomes by smoke. Required twenty minutes' work with pulmotor to revive her. Condition dangerous.  
Catherine Carey, nine, daughter, suffering from smoke and shock.

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## RESCUER WHO SAVED CHILDREN IN BIG FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE



MERTON G. GORDON  
RESCUED LINE SHOWS WHERE  
RESCUED WERE MADE

Margaret Carey, daughter, five, smoke and shock.  
Mrs. Agnes Bowler, thirty-six, burns about hands and face. Those treated at the scene and not taken to hospital:

Samuel Feldman, fireman of Truck No. 45, hands cut by flying glass.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, seventy-one, slightly burned and overcame by smoke.  
John Mallory, eighteen, burns about hands and face.  
William J. Vivard, thirty, cut by flying glass.

Mrs. Margaret Griffin and four children, slight burns.

Investigation showed the fire was started on the second floor stairs and that oil was used. The blaze went up the stairwell, spreading out on each floor, and cutting off escape by the stairs. There are no fire escapes except on the rear of the building.

Mrs. Mary Runner heard the crackling of the flames and aroused her husband, Peter, and children, Adelaide and Edmund. When she saw the fire over the transom she had presence of mind not to open her door, but ran with the others to the rear fire escapes and gave the alarm.

When the other eight families in the house were aroused each opened the hall door and seeing the fire fled in flight, leaving the doors open. This sucked the flames into every apartment and made escape more difficult. Policemen who arrived first at the building lowered the drop ladder in the rear. Policemen Lober and Flattery went up to the top floor and found Mrs. Miller, an invalid, and her companion, Miss Adelle Doherty, unconscious on the floor from smoke. They were carried down the escape and revived.

Policeman Agnew found Mrs. Margaret Phillips and her two-year-old son, Louis, almost overcome by smoke on the third floor and carried them down.

The thrilling rescue of the fire was of the Carey family. They tried to get to the roof, and when they found themselves cut off could not get to the fire escape.

M. D. Gordon, who lives on the fifth floor of No. 514, next door, found a rope. The distance from his window to that of Carey's was 12 feet. He tied his end of the rope to a bed post and swung the other end to Carey, who tied it around the waist of his older daughter, Catherine. She was swung to safety and Margaret was rescued the same way. The arrival of Truck No. 45 saved the lives of Carey and his wife.

Mrs. Margaret Griffin and her four children were rescued from the fourth floor by firemen after all had been slightly burned.

The fire did \$12,000 damage. Fire Marshal Prial found traces of oil and the blaze is officially reported as of incendiary origin. A year ago a similar attempt was made, but the blaze was extinguished before it got much headway.

## CAROTHERS OFF TO NOTIFY VILLA OF WILSON STATEMENT

State Department Agent Carries Important Papers—President's Note Ready.

EL PASO, Tex., May 29.—Carrying important despatches from Secretary of State Bryan, Special Agent George C. Carothers of the State Department left here to-day for Gen. Francisco Villa's headquarters at Leon, Mexico. Carothers would not discuss his mission, but it is generally understood he carried notice of the forthcoming statement by President Wilson, calling for an immediate settlement of the factional differences in the Mexican Republic and the protection of women and children reported to be starving.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Wilson's forthcoming statement on the Mexican situation will contain a detailed review of conditions and leaders that the United States will insist on an improvement of the internal situation. While officials refused to-day to discuss what alternative the President has in mind it was broadly intimated that the Administration is determined to take such steps as may be necessary.

The statement has been written by President Wilson himself on his typewriter, and is said to contain about 1,500 words. It will be forwarded to the various Mexican leaders through American agents. It is said to be based on the conclusion that conditions in Mexico have come to such a state that the United States as the southern Republic's "next friend" must see to it that there is a change.

President Wilson will submit his statement to the Cabinet Tuesday and then make it public. By his direction the State Department to-day notified George C. Carothers, its representative with Villa, and Consul John R. Sullivan, who is with Carranza at Mexico City, that the statement is coming.

An embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States is understood to have been under consideration. Thereafter to President Wilson by Duval West, who recently returned from Mexico, is said to have pictured the apparent inability of any faction to get command of the situation.

## GEORGE DAUSS IN TWO DOUBLE HEADERS TO-DAY.

Detroit American Pitcher in Double Wedding Ceremony Before Double Baseball Bill With Browns.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—George A. Dauss, pitcher for the Detroit Americans, was married at Clayton near here to-day to Miss Ollie Spoke. Dauss was to pitch in the double header with St. Louis to-day and he asked the Marriage License Clerk to keep the wedding a secret as he feared he would be nervous if the baseball crowd knew he had just been married.

The wedding was a double ceremony, a sister of the bride being married at the same time.

## SAILING TO-DAY.

Calamara, Havana, 12 M.  
New York, Liverpool, 12 M.  
Sarasota, Jamaica, 12 M.  
Arashee, Jacksonville, 1 P. M.

## ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Reading Company, including all companies for April shows net increased \$17,714. Ten months' net decreased \$1,382,824.

## LOUISVILLE ENTRIES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 29.—The entries for Monday's races are as follows:

1st Race, 1:30 P. M. 10 furlongs. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 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